



Proclamation

Right to Know Week

September 23-29, 2024

WHEREAS the Town of Amherst has adopted the principles of openness, transparency, and accountability; and,

WHEREAS *Part XX of the Municipal Government Act* gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Town of Amherst; and,

WHEREAS access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and,

WHEREAS a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making, and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and,

WHEREAS the Town of Amherst joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that I, David Kogon, Mayor of Amherst, proclaim September 23-29 as *Right to Know Week* in the town of Amherst.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Kogon".

David Kogon, MD
Mayor
Town of Amherst

